

Sharing information without your consent

There are circumstances, even if you have not given your consent, when we may have to share your information without asking you. There are two situations where this could happen:

- if there is a legal duty for us to share your information
- if sharing your information is more important than protecting your confidentiality. This could be to make sure you, your family or others are kept safe or if there is a risk of a crime being committed.

We will not share your information without your consent, unless there is a concern that someone is at risk. This risk must be serious before we can go against your right to confidentiality.

What rights do I have?

You have the right to ask for a copy of the information held about you. For more information on how to do this, and what to do if you think your information is wrong please go to <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/dataprotection>

You have the right to refuse to have your information shared. The consequences of not allowing us to share your information will be fully explained to you. We will review your consent to share information regularly to ensure that you still agree with who and what is being shared.

What if I have any questions?

If you have any questions about how your information is being shared, please speak to your worker in the first instance. If this is not possible, please ring the Children and Families helpdesk on 01452 426 565 and ask to speak to a social worker or community social worker.



Sharing Your Information

We work with partner organisations to support you and your family. To provide the best help available, we may need to share information to understand you and your family's unique circumstances.

This leaflet explains how your information is shared, when and why.

